



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9958

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

Docket No. 2000-0722

Serial No. 09/589,388

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed June 8, 2000

Examiner George Nguyen

APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD FOR
POLISHING WORKPIECE

#24/EOT
(3mo)
RECEIVED
AUG 05 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 31, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

By

Nils E. Pedersen

Registration No. 33,145

Attorney for Applicants

08/01/2003 JBALINAN 00000012 09589388

01 FE:1801
02 FC:1253

750.00 0P
930.00 0P

NEP/krl

Washington, D.C. 20006-1021

Telephone (202) 721-8200

Facsimile (202) 721-8250

July 31, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975